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Well Sealing Search / Proper Sealing Waiver

The Blue Earth County Code of Ordinances, Section 24-303 requires environmental hazard abatement for the issuance of building permits, conditional use permits, interim use permits, shoreland alteration permits, variances, and property splits. Unused or improperly sealed wells are one type of environmental hazard. This optional waiver form allows you to continue with the development permit application process by acknowledging the intent to properly address the abatement of a possible unused or improperly sealed well/wells on this property. , being the owner of the property located at acknowledge that this property contains an abandoned building site which may contain an unsealed well or wells. I understand that I am required to allow the County to conduct a magnetometer search when the crops are harvested or the site becomes accessible. I understand that I am required to have a backhoe search conducted if this additional search is warranted by this magnetometer search. I understand that I am required to have all unused or improperly sealed wells, identified in this well search, properly sealed by a licensed well contractor. I acknowledge no delay will be granted beyond the time period stated as a condition on the development application. I understand that I may face legal penalties and this matter may be turned over to the County Attorney or the Minnesota Department of Health for enforcement if the work is not completed as agreed. Signed Date